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**Table 1: Economy**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	no	253	192	135	111
Average unemployment rate	%	2.4	1.7	1.1	1.0
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 760	1 988
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	7.7	10.2
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	4 372	5 140
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	9 540	9 408
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	26.4	25.2
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	63 335	66 543
Net tax	\$m	-	-	171.4	167.3
Average net tax	\$	-	-	17 665	17 632
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.0	2.0
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	11 300	11 476
Average taxable and non-taxable individuals	\$m	-	-	31.1	34.4
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	54 152	59 238
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Capital	no	452	444	437	434
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Care Payment	no	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no	251	214	220	217
Newstart Allowance	no	no	no	no	no
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	216	168	168	168
Youth Allowances	no	no	no	no	no
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	no
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	no	8 780	9 072	9 712	9 880
Wage and salary income	\$m	471.9	520.3	563.1	597.6
Average wage and salary income	\$	53 750	57 250	57 961	60 402
Own unincorporated business earners	no	2 207	2 135	2 134	2 167
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	16.9	12.5	17.9	32.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	7 890	6 850	6 350	14 741
Investment earners	no	6 254	6 389	6 440	6 746
Investment income	\$m	161	221	161	173
Average Investment Income	\$	2 705	4 022	2 950	2 617
Supervision and emolument earners	no	1	1	1	1
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6
Average Supervision and penalty income	\$	15 101	18 003	25 438	25 738
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 200	1 150	1 220	1 274
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.8	1.0	2.1	3.1
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	691	832	1 688	2 469
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	507.8	560.9	604.3	652.9
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	954	972	1 046	1 043
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 362	1 384	1 482	1 529
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 383	1 384	1 482	1 475
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 153	1 153	1 153	1 153
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	684	644	685	685
Males - 65 years and over	no	50	49	61	72
Males - Total	no	5 476	5 598	5 882	5 930
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	884	754	818	820
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	845	934	1 012	1 020
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	841	874	911	911
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	670	715	766	759
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	168	205	233	278
Females - 65 years and over	no	25	25	25	25
Females - Total	no	3 304	3 518	3 832	3 994
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 582	1 720	1 803	1 803
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 231	2 244	2 494	2 564
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	2 287	2 241	2 454	2 508
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 861	1 868	1 902	1 885
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	700	640	919	903
Persons - 65 years and over	no	75	72	80	97
Persons - Total	no	8 760	9 074	9 714	9 884
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	no	385	384	410	431
Professionals	no	911	950	1 015	1 023
Associate professionals	no	45	47	45	45
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 206	1 208	1 404	1 433
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	73	63	78	63
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	21	21	18	18
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	2 970	2 946	2 760	2 720
Laborers and Related Workers	no	633	654	697	724
Handlers, packers, movers and sorters	no	1 152	1 205	1 205	1 244
Food preparation workers	no	405	471	521	521
Total wage and salary earners	no	8 765	9 073	9 718	9 884
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June</b>					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Asset to debt ratio	%	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	962	975	970	960
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no	360	342	354	408
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	214	243	252	246
Total businesses	no	1 530	1 560	1 524	1 635
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	120	171	174	160
Employing business entries	no	40	40	41	111
Total business entries	no	215	261	315	291
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	150	158	160	150
Employing business exits	no	72	18	68	78
Total business exits	no	162	176	228	228
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	735	726	650	729
Mining	no	27	27	33	33
Manufacturing	no	73	72	69	67
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	158	120	144	165
Wholesale trade	no	120	120	120	120
Retail trade	no	132	117	133	128
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	38	39	39	45
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	45	45	48	46
Communication services	no	18	24	18	21
Finance and insurance	no	33	36	36	45
Property and business services	no	158	153	160	163
Education, health and community services	no	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no	18	24	30	21
Cultural and recreational services	no	24	24	18	21
Personal and other services	no	24	24	26	24
Total businesses	no	1 508	1 500	1 524	1 635



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	959	1 003
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	861	886
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	778	798
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	676	700
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	813	844
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	897	974
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	996	1 001
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	919	993
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	946	990
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	884	884
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	820	825
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	659	703
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	336	359
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	165	175
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	81	78
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	97	89
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	39	38
Males - 85 years and over	no.	31	18
Males - Total	no.	10 957	11 358
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	884	932
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	789	798
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	730	745
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	583	598
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	605	626
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	725	783
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	838	858
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	746	777
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	726	714
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	669	677
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	560	558
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	394	409
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	192	215
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	134	119
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	97	103
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	61	76
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	44	33
Females - 85 years and over	no.	30	32
Females - Total	no.	8 807	9 053
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 843	1 935
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 650	1 684
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 508	1 543

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 259	1 298
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 418	1 470
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 622	1 757
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 834	1 859
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 665	1 770
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 672	1 704
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 553	1 561
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 380	1 383
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 053	1 112
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	528	574
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	299	294
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	178	181
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	158	165
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	83	71
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	61	50
Persons - Total	no.	19 764	20 411

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	314	323
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2
Deaths	no.	47	43
Standardised death rate	rate	5.5	5.2

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1 004	1 006	997	
932	963	958	
832	813	814	
683	685	692	
889	946	959	
1 052	1 096	1 161	
1 073	1 106	1 152	
1 065	1 143	1 190	
1 014	1 012	1 048	
907	917	927	
813	800	795	
711	673	649	
388	436	468	
190	205	213	
82	96	108	
70	63	54	
41	44	57	
18	20	19	
11 764	12 024	12 261	
988	1 040	1 071	
850	884	930	
757	727	726	
577	580	552	
669	681	702	
831	852	898	
868	879	875	
843	906	938	
711	699	697	
667	664	664	
581	575	569	
417	401	398	
225	248	263	
121	129	134	
109	105	93	
69	75	85	
34	36	38	
32	38	39	
9 349	9 519	9 672	
1 992	2 046	2 068	
1 782	1 847	1 888	
1 589	1 540	1 540	

1 260	1 265	1 244
1 558	1 627	1 661
1 883	1 948	2 059
1 941	1 985	2 027
1 908	2 049	2 128
1 725	1 711	1 745
1 574	1 581	1 591
1 394	1 375	1 364
1 128	1 074	1 047
613	684	731
311	334	347
191	201	201
139	138	139
75	80	95
50	58	58
21 113	21 543	21 933

0.4

2.4 - -

3.0	-	-
2.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
1.2	-	-
8.5	-	-

2.4 - -

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0.8	-	-
0.7	-	-
7.1	-	-
3.8	-	-
21.6	-	-
15.5	-	-
49.5	-	-

12.8	-	-
9.7	-	-
20.2	-	-
4.7	-	-
8.1	-	-
5.3	-	-

24.9	-	-
12.3	-	-
1.9	-	-

1 142	-	-
194	-	-
4 645	-	-
5 981	-	-

2 344	-	-
287	-	-
1 659	-	-
261	-	-
118	-	-
36	-	-
4 705	-	-

12 973	-	-
4 305	-	-
6 826	-	-
8 622	-	-

0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
66.1	-	-
33.2	-	-
0.7	-	-

0.0	-	-
77.1	-	-
1.4	-	-
21.5	-	-

26.1	-	-
31.0	-	-
6.2	-	-
1.5	-	-
6.7	-	-

47.1	-	-
21.3	-	-
1.0	-	-
69.4	-	-

2.2	2.4	2.6
59	41	49
5.9	5.6	5.7



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	44	133
Total dwelling units	no.	50	181
Value of private sector houses	\$m	7.0	24.6
Value of new residential building	\$m	8.0	33.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	9.4	35.1
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	6.1	3.3
Value of total building	\$m	15.5	38.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	159.6	185.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 714	8 058
Campervans	no.	28	27
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 837	4 025
Light rigid trucks	no.	104	122
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	589	616
Articulated trucks	no.	189	208
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	16
Buses	no.	100	100
Motorcycles	no.	642	674
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 217	13 847
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	390	395
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	194	197
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	30
Articulated trucks	no.	10	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	669	678
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 710	4 156
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 543	3 615
10 years or older	no.	5 944	6 054
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	8 818	9 139

Diesel	no.	4 311	4 628
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	88	80

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
115	132	66
151	167	127
26.8	35.6	20.3
33.2	45.6	30.8
35.7	49.0	42.4
22.7	31.0	78.4
58.4	80.0	120.7
232.9	269.8	308.0
8 436	8 937	9 227
32	31	33
4 233	4 495	4 829
149	170	187
626	685	709
207	232	255
15	16	16
105	109	151
770	871	1 022
14 573	15 548	16 429
400	415	421
2	1	2
200	209	220
7	8	9
30	32	32
10	11	12
1	1	1
5	5	7
36	40	47
690	722	749
4 979	5 539	5 976
3 638	3 834	3 987
5 917	6 110	6 395
9 609	10 182	10 533

4 864	5 257	5 767
100	108	128

32.6	-	-
200.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
232.8	-	-

5 609 046.4	-	-
75 505.4	-	-
3.5	-	-
6.3	-	-
8.6	-	-
15 072.3	-	-

125	-	-
14	-	-
861 169	-	-
np	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	-	-	58 870.2
5 609	-	-	
5	-	-	
np	-	-	
np	-	-	
29 047	-	-	
0.1	-	-	